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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE 1986

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	APRIL 1986	JUNE 1985
Total civilian labor force[a]	13,326	13,204	13,217	12,902
Total civilian employment	12,465	12,325	12,319	11,926
Total unemployment	861	879	898	976
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.6
Range[b]	5.8–7.2	6.0–7.4	6.1–7.5	6.9–8.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	13,373	13,111	13,135	12,950
Total civilian employment	12,507	12,309	12,255	11,972
Total unemployment	867	802	879	978
Unadjusted rate (percent)	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.6
Range[b]	5.8–7.2	5.4–6.8	6.0–7.4	6.9–8.3

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June was 6.5 percent, down from the 6.7 percent in May 1986. A year ago, in June 1985, the rate was 7.6 percent. During June in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 140,000 over the month while unemployment decreased by 18,000. Seasonally adjusted, during the twelve months since June 1985, the total number of people employed increased by 539,000 to 12,465,000 persons. During the same period, the number of people unemployed decreased by 115,000 to 861,000. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June was 7.1 percent, down from 7.3 percent in May 1986.

During June, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 54,500 to 11,259,500. With the exception of mining and transportation and public utilities, all the major sectors of the California economy reported increased employment during June. The decreased employment in the transportation and public utilities sector was the result of a strike by American Telephone and Telegraph employees. Since June 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment has increased by 229,300 — a gain of 2.1 percent over the year. During May 1986, the average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing were $412.45.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	APRIL 1986	JUNE 1985
Total				
Labor Force	13,373	13,111	13,135	12,950
Employed	12,507	12,309	12,255	11,972
Unemployed	867	802	879	978
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.6
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,213	7,139	7,090	6,905
Employed	6,845	6,756	6,661	6,458
Unemployed	368	382	430	447
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.4	6.1	6.5
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,405	5,258	5,331	5,308
Employed	5,065	4,960	5,012	4,940
Unemployed	340	298	319	367
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.9
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	755	714	713	738
Employed	596	592	583	573
Unemployed	158	122	130	164
Unemployment Rate	21.0	17.1	18.3	22.2
White				
Labor Force	11,504	11,287	11,357	11,055
Employed	10,786	10,628	10,642	10,232
Unemployed	718	659	715	823
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.8	6.3	7.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,870	1,824	1,778	1,895
Employed	1,721	1,681	1,613	1,740
Unemployed	149	143	164	155
Unemployment Rate	8.0	7.9	9.2	8.2

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985
California	$412.45	$412.45	$402.40	40.2	40.2	40.0	$10.26	$10.26	$10.06

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JUNE PRELIMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 86	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 86	YEAR AGO JUNE 85	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	11,259.5	11,205.0	11,030.2	54.5	229.3	0.5	2.1
Mining	42.7	43.2	50.9	−0.5	−8.2	−1.2	−16.1
Metal Mining	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel Mining	34.1	34.6	41.9	−0.5	−7.8	−1.4	−18.6
Nonmetal Mining	6.9	6.9	7.3	0.0	−0.4	0.0	−5.5
Construction	492.0	484.5	489.8	7.5	2.2	1.5	0.4
General Building Contractors	129.8	127.3	130.8	2.5	−1.0	2.0	−0.8
Heavy Construction	68.5	66.5	68.3	2.0	0.2	3.0	0.3
Special Trade Contractors	293.7	290.7	290.7	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing	2,099.1	2,094.1	2,092.9	5.0	6.2	0.2	0.3
Nondurable Goods	640.5	636.4	636.0	4.1	4.5	0.6	0.7
Durable Goods	1,458.6	1,457.7	1,456.9	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.1
Food and Kindred	165.0	161.2	167.8	3.8	−2.8	2.4	−1.7
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	4.1	4.2	4.9	−0.1	−0.8	−2.4	−16.3
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	47.2	43.7	49.2	3.5	−2.0	8.0	−4.1
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.7	113.3	113.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Textile Mill Products	13.8	13.8	13.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	110.3	111.7	107.7	−1.4	2.6	−1.3	2.4
Paper and Allied Products	41.0	40.8	40.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	2.2
Printing and Publishing	144.1	143.2	139.4	0.9	4.7	0.6	3.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.2	63.9	64.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.2	28.1	29.3	0.1	−1.1	0.4	−3.8
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.9	66.6	66.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.4
Leather and Leather Products	7.0	7.1	7.9	−0.1	−0.9	−1.4	−11.4
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	62.6	61.0	58.7	1.6	3.9	2.6	6.6
Furniture and Fixtures	60.9	61.1	58.2	−0.2	2.7	−0.3	4.6
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	52.0	51.4	51.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.8
Primary Metal Industries	40.9	41.1	41.7	−0.2	−0.8	−0.5	−1.9
Fabricated Metal Products	147.9	147.1	149.2	0.8	−1.3	0.5	−0.9
Machinery except Electrical	221.7	222.2	232.9	−0.5	−11.2	−0.2	−4.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	418.3	418.5	420.0	−0.2	−1.7	−0.0	−0.4
Transportation Equipment	307.0	308.9	295.3	−1.9	11.7	−0.6	4.0
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	32.9	36.4	34.7	−3.5	−1.8	−9.6	−5.2
Aircraft and Parts	164.9	164.3	153.6	0.6	11.3	0.4	7.4
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.9	16.6	16.4	0.3	0.5	1.8	3.0
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	80.6	80.0	78.8	0.6	1.8	0.7	2.3
Other Transportation Equipment	11.7	11.6	11.8	0.1	−0.1	0.9	−0.8
Instruments and Related Products	112.7	112.1	113.8	0.6	−1.1	0.5	−1.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	34.6	34.3	35.5	0.3	−0.9	0.9	−2.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	562.4	564.1	567.8	−1.7	−5.4	−0.3	−1.0
Transportation	324.6	321.0	318.2	3.6	6.4	1.1	2.0
Railroads	22.8	23.0	23.7	−0.2	−0.9	−0.9	−3.8
Trucking and Warehousing	132.9	130.9	130.7	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.7
Other Transportation	168.9	167.1	163.8	1.8	5.1	1.1	3.1
Communications	155.3	161.4	168.3	−6.1	−13.0	−3.8	−7.7
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	82.5	81.7	81.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.5
Wholesale Trade	690.8	686.3	674.2	4.5	16.6	0.7	2.5
Retail Trade	1,999.5	1,981.7	1,946.3	17.8	53.2	0.9	2.7
General Merchandise Stores	236.3	235.1	230.5	1.2	5.8	0.5	2.5
Food Stores	280.7	277.7	273.9	3.0	6.8	1.1	2.5
Other Retail Trade	1,482.5	1,468.9	1,441.9	13.6	40.6	0.9	2.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	762.2	758.0	729.9	4.2	32.3	0.6	4.4
Finance	366.7	365.8	358.7	0.9	8.0	0.2	2.2
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	200.1	199.0	193.3	1.1	6.8	0.6	3.5
Real Estate	173.9	171.9	157.7	2.0	16.2	1.2	10.3
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	21.5	21.3	20.2	0.2	1.3	0.9	6.4
Services	2,733.9	2,716.9	2,649.9	17.0	84.0	0.6	3.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	146.5	143.2	146.0	3.3	0.5	2.3	0.3
Personal Services	125.6	125.2	119.2	0.4	6.4	0.3	5.4
Business Services	661.7	655.7	644.4	6.0	17.3	0.9	2.7
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	169.9	167.9	164.3	2.0	5.6	1.2	3.4
Motion Pictures	74.5	73.0	74.0	1.5	0.5	2.1	0.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	120.3	117.9	114.6	2.4	5.7	2.0	5.0
Health Services	671.9	667.9	648.8	4.0	23.1	0.6	3.6
Other Services	763.5	766.1	738.6	−2.6	24.9	−0.3	3.4
Government	1,876.9	1,876.2	1,828.5	0.7	48.4	0.0	2.6
Federal Government	349.8	346.5	344.6	3.3	5.2	1.0	1.5
State and Local Governments	1,527.1	1,529.7	1,483.9	−2.6	43.2	−0.2	2.9
County	238.3	235.8	231.1	2.5	7.2	1.1	3.1
City	204.6	200.6	201.0	4.0	3.6	2.0	1.8
Education	804.6	815.7	778.7	−11.1	25.9	−1.4	3.3
Education State	150.2	154.6	149.4	−4.4	0.8	−2.8	0.5
Education Local	654.4	661.1	629.3	−6.7	25.1	−1.0	4.0
Other State and Local	279.6	277.6	273.1	2.0	6.5	0.7	2.4
State exc ed	181.8	180.8	178.3	1.0	3.5	0.6	2.0
Special District	97.8	96.8	94.8	1.0	3.0	1.0	3.2
Total Agriculture	390.4	362.2	405.1	28.2	−14.7	7.8	−3.6

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
MAY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13,111,000	12,308,800	802,200	6.1
Alameda	633,875	598,250	35,625	5.6
Alpine	350	300	50	12.5
Amador	8,500	7,825	675	7.9
Butte	67,500	61,250	6,250	9.3
Calaveras	10,100	9,175	925	9.2
Colusa	7,525	6,800	725	9.6
Contra Costa	373,850	355,875	17,975	4.8
Del Norte	6,825	6,050	775	11.3
El Dorado	51,500	48,600	2,900	5.7
Fresno	282,100	248,300	33,800	12.0
Glenn	10,450	9,400	1,050	10.1
Humboldt	47,225	43,325	3,900	8.3
Imperial	40,400	31,150	9,250	22.9
Inyo	8,875	8,250	625	7.0
Kern	212,800	189,000	23,800	11.2
Kings	34,775	31,075	3,700	10.6
Lake	17,400	15,525	1,875	10.7
Lassen	8,725	7,925	800	9.3
Los Angeles	4,051,000	3,807,000	244,000	6.0
Madera	33,500	29,775	3,725	11.1
Marin	124,475	120,500	3,975	3.2
Mariposa	6,850	6,325	525	7.5
Mendocino	32,750	30,125	2,625	8.0
Merced	70,575	60,975	9,600	13.6
Modoc	4,350	4,025	325	7.7
Mono	4,550	4,125	425	9.1
Monterey	153,100	139,700	13,400	8.8
Napa	46,925	44,350	2,575	5.5
Nevada	26,600	24,750	1,850	6.9
Orange	1,195,800	1,151,600	44,200	3.7
Placer	69,400	65,500	3,900	5.6
Plumas	8,375	7,525	850	10.2
Riverside	343,600	322,300	21,300	6.2
Sacramento	451,700	426,200	25,500	5.7
San Benito	15,100	12,750	2,350	15.6
San Bernardino	454,600	428,700	25,900	5.7
San Diego	981,800	936,600	45,200	4.6
San Francisco	402,650	383,125	19,525	4.9
San Joaquin	186,800	167,100	19,700	10.6
San Luis Obispo	88,650	84,550	4,100	4.6
San Mateo	337,425	325,175	12,250	3.6
Santa Barbara	173,000	165,000	8,000	4.6
Santa Clara	805,900	763,300	42,600	5.3
Santa Cruz	118,400	110,600	7,800	6.6
Shasta	51,325	45,975	5,350	10.4
Sierra	1,425	1,275	150	10.0
Siskiyou	18,200	16,325	1,875	10.3
Solano	123,175	115,525	7,650	6.2
Sonoma	171,800	162,800	9,000	5.2
Stanislaus	146,000	124,600	21,400	14.6
Sutter	23,100	19,700	3,400	14.7
Tehama	17,900	16,225	1,675	9.3
Trinity	5,425	4,875	550	10.2
Tulare	126,350	112,800	13,550	10.7
Tuolumne	15,725	14,350	1,375	8.7
Ventura	315,200	296,900	18,300	5.8
Yolo	63,700	59,400	4,300	6.7
Yuba	20,700	18,150	2,550	12.3

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted. Imperial County estimates are lower beginning with the January 1986 report due to a change in the method of estimating unemployment.